REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 27, 31, 32, 34-38, 46, 47, 52-63, and 65-80 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 60, 68, 76 and 79 are amended. Claims 60, 68 and 76 are amended to clarify the language of the claims. Claim 79 is amended to reintroduce dependency from Claim 63, which was removed by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment mailed January 13, 2010.

No new matter is added.

Interview Summary

Applicants are grateful for the telephonic interview with Examiner Le on March 16, 2010. The current amendment under §1.312 was discussed, as was the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) to provide the corrected English translation of the reference discussed in detail below.

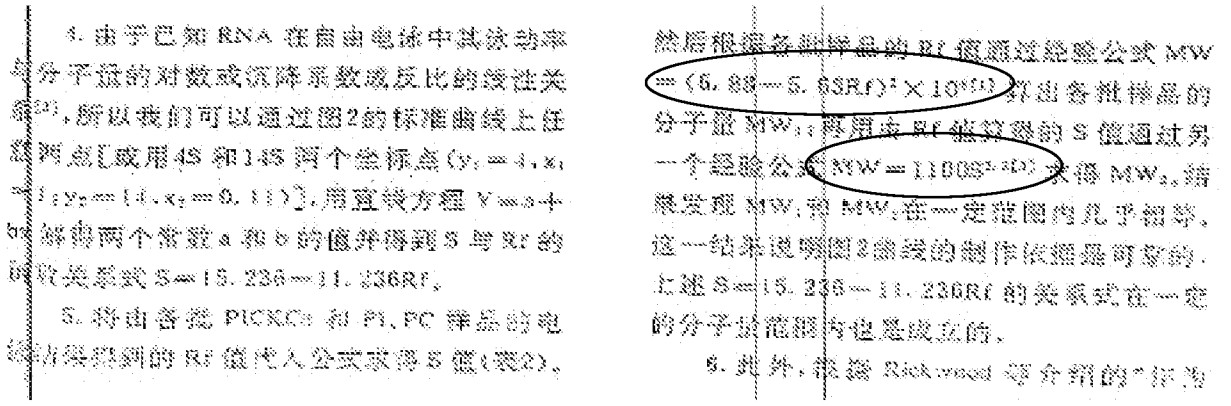
The Examiner indicated she would consider the §1.312 amendments.

The Examiner also agreed to enter the IDS and indicate the corrected English translation of the reference has been considered.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants also submit here an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) to make of records a corrected copy the English translation of Jianchao et al. (1993) "Study on Determining the Molecular Weight of PICKCa and PI.PC with the Method of Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE)" Chinese Journal of Pharm. Analysis 13 (4): 219-222. As discussed with the Examiner, this IDS is *not* to submit a new reference, but rather to ensure this corrected English translation of the Jianchao et al. reference is of record.

Applicants have noted that the two well known equations in the art to calculate the molecular weight of a sample using RF or S were incorrectly carried over from the Chinese version of the reference. Compare page 221, column 2, lines 2 and line 4 of the Chinese version of the reference, reproduced below:



with Point 5 under Results and Discussion of the English translation, reproduced below:

5. As we already determined the Rf value of different PICKCa and PI, PC samples, we could calculate S value, respectively (Fig. 2). There are two classic equations to calculate the molecular weight of the sample using either Rf ($MW=(6.88-5.63Rf)^2\times10^4$) or S ($MW=1100S^{2.2}$). We found that within certain range, the molecular weights calculated through these two formulas are similar to each other, which indicates that the equation S=15.236-11.236Rf is reliable within certain MW range.

It is clear that the equation for calculating the molecular weight of a sample using Rf should read "$MW = (6.88 - 5.63Rf)^2 \times 10^4$" and that the equation for calculating the molecular weight of a sample using S should read "$MW = 1100S^{2.2}$". Indeed, the instant application recites the formulas to be $MW = (6.88 - 5.63Rf)^2 \times 10^4$ and $MW = 1100S^{2.2}$, see, e.g. page 5, last full paragraph. Accordingly, these corrections in the English translation add no new matter. Applicants therefore request entry of the corrected translation into the record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number NBMP-001(SP).

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